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High: 2 S <sup>a</sup> 1/6/18	-5 / 25 S 1/7/18	————35 M <sup>o</sup> 1/8/18	22 / 32 T 1/9/18	22 / 40 W 1/10/18	35 / 42 R 1/11	30———— F 1/12	18 / 25 S <sup>a</sup> 1/13	————40 S 1/14	30———— M <sup>o</sup> 1/15
									
15 / 25 T 1/16	15 / 25 W 1/17	————40 R 1/18	32 / 42 F 1/19	32 / 50 S <sup>a</sup> 1/20	30———— S 1/21	M <sup>o</sup> 1/22	T 1/23	W 1/24	R 1/25

## Forecast Discussion:

One notable side effect of this cold wave over the region is how rapidly it has helped to freeze over Lake Erie. With the majority of the lake now covered in ice, that (along with high air pressure over much of the Great Lakes region, which helps disrupt some of the lift necessary to produce lake-effect bands) will help put a kibosh on any lake-effect snow for the time being.

This cold weather will come to an abrupt halt toward the beginning of this week. There will be some widespread light to moderate snow showers Monday, but temperatures will be noticeably warmer, with highs in the 30s from there through Wednesday, with that day and the Tuesday before mostly dry and perhaps with a little bit of sun. Some rain (yes, it's hard to believe we'll be seeing rain in a couple days after the past few days' cold weather) is in the forecast for Thursday; it'll shift over to snow Friday in time for a moderately cold (but nowhere near as cold as this weekend) Martin Luther King weekend.

Looking into the longest range, there's another, even more pronounced "January thaw" in the forecast in roughly two weeks. If current forecasts hold, there could be high temperatures in the 50s.

## Normals and Almanac——January 6-15

High temperature: 30 — Low temperature: 14...13  
 Sunrise: 7:44—7:41<sup>a.m.</sup> — Sunset: 4:58—5:08<sup>p.m.</sup> — Daylight: 9<sup>hr</sup>14<sup>min</sup>—9<sup>hr</sup>27<sup>min</sup> (+1.4<sup>min</sup>/<sub>day</sub>)